



THEATRE ROYAL.
On THURSDAY next, Feb. 10. 1780, will be revived, the Historical Play of

KING JOHN.

By SHAKESPEARE.

King John, Mr WILKINSON;
The Bastard, Mr CAUTHERLY;
And Lady Constance, Mrs MONTAGUE.

MERRY SAILORS,

By Mr ALDRIDGE.

Principal Dancer at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, and
Master WHITTOW.

End of the Play, a New Comic Dance, called

RURAL MERRIMENT.

By Mr ALDRIDGE,

And Master WHITTOW.

N. B. This is the only evening during Mr Aldridge's engagement
(which is for ten nights) that he will perform two Dances.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, The
WIVES REVENGE'D.

MEETING of Mr FRENCH'S CLASS,

From October 1767, till August 1771,

AT FORTUNE'S, on Saturday the 19th current. The Gentlemen
who are to attend will please send their names to Fortune's on
the Thursday preceding.

Dinner on the table at half past 3 o'clock.

DESERTE D

From Ayr, about the 10th day of December, from a recruiting party of
Captain John Grant's second battalion, 42d, or Royal Highland re-
giment,

ALEXANDER MACALISTER, born in the parish of South
Knapdale, in the shire of Argyll, had learned the business of a
blaster at Glasgow, but had since been employed in driving cattle to
some Argyll drover to Carlisle, aged about 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches
high, brown hair, brown complexion, grey eyes, had on when he left
Ayr the full regimentals of the regiment as a ferjeant, had a beating-
order as a ferjeant, which he may think to screen himself by. He car-
ried with him, when he deserted, a small handsome broad sword, and
a silver-mounted shoulder-belt. Whoever shall apprehend the above
Alexander Macalister, and lodge him in any of his Majesty's jails in
Scotland, shall have THREE GUINEAS reward, over and above what
is allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to Captain John Grant at
Inverness, or Captain Grigor, paymaster of the regiment, at Perth.

N. B. If the above Alexander Macalister will surrender himself a-
gainst the first day of March, he will be pardoned.

SALTON BARLEY-MILL BLEACHFIELD.

ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above field, will bleach Cloth, at
the following prices, viz.

All Plain Linen wove in a		
900 reed or under, at 2 d. per yard	1600 and 1700, at	5 d.
1000, 2½	1800 and above,	6
1100, 3	Satinets and Tweelings,	5
1200, 3½	Damasks and Cottons,	4
1300, 4	Cambries, Lawns,	3
1400 and 1500, 4½	and Diapers,	3

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this field is taken in by James Murray merchant, at his
shop, head of Todrick's Wynd, Edinburgh; James Wright, junior, at
his house, St Andrew's Street, Leith; Charles Watson weaver, Dal-
keith; Andrew Watson weaver, Musselburgh; William Mackenzie flax-
dresser, Ford Path-head; Mrs Dow vintner, Prestonpans; David
Smith candlemaker, Haddington; James Mahane weaver, Aberlady;
Mrs Smith merchant, Dunbar; and at the Bleachfield. At all which
places receipts will be given.

HOUSE in St John's Street to be SOLD.

THE DWELLING HOUSE in St John's Street, Canongate, pos-
sessed by R. E. Phillips, Esq. consisting of a ground floor, three
other floors and garrets, all in good repair, having been possessed only
about nine years, with a back area containing many conveniences.

The house may be seen on Mondays and Thursdays, betwixt the
hours of twelve and one.

For further particulars enquire at James Grant, at Mr Mitchelson,
Nicolson Street.

N. B. A COACH-HOUSE and STABLE, at the foot of St John's
street, may be had on very reasonable terms.

A PROPER PLACE for a DISTILLERY.

TO be SET or FEUD, in whole or in parcels, That Farm called
REDHEUGH, presently possessed by Thomas Dunlop, consist-
ing of about 33 Scots acres, adjoining to Blackburn Bridge, upon the
great road to Glasgow, eighteen miles west from Edinburgh.

This is perhaps one of the most eligible and commodious places in
Scotland for erecting a distillery: its vicinity to many roads, the com-
mand of river and spring water, which can be brought into the still-house,
a good barley country, where there is a certainty for a great consump-
tion of spirits, are advantages not always to be found. There is likewise
a fine situation upon the farm for a Wauk Mill, which is much wanted
in that country.

The entry at Martinmas 1780.

Matthew Martin, innkeeper at Blackburn Bridge, will show the farm.
For particulars, enquire at the proprietor at Mossball, who will treat
about the whole or a part, as will suit offerers.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, E-
dinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th February 1780, between the
hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

I. That **DWELLING-HOUSE** in James's Court, east entry, second
door up stairs, consisting of six fire rooms, kitchen, three light closets,
and a bed closet for a servant, two cellars, and a garret with a fire-place,
and various other conveniences, as the same are presently possessed by
Allan Macconochie, Esq. advocate.—The house may be seen every
Tuesday and Friday, from eleven forenoon to two o'clock afternoon.

II. That **DWELLING-HOUSE**, being the second storey of Hally-
burton's Land, at the head of the Cowgate, fourth side of the street,
consisting of three fire rooms, a kitchen, three light closets, and a cellar,
as possessed by Mr Pendar, at the rent of L. 10 0 0

A Garret belonging to the said House, neatly fitted up,
and let at L. 5 0 0

L. 11 5 0

III. That **DWELLING-HOUSE** and **SHOP**, being the first storey
of the uppermost tenement on the fourth side of the Cowgate, presently
possessed by Mr Geddes grocer, and possessed by him under the burden
of repairs, at the rent of 8 l.

IV. A **SMALL SHOP** in the West Row, near the head thereof,
possessed by Mrs Brown, the rent whereof is L. 2 0 0

V. Another **SMALL SHOP** adjoining to the above, and
possessed by David Smith at L. 1 10 0

VI. A **SMALL BOOTH** adjoining to the said two shops,
possessed by Nicholas Louden, at the rent of L. 1 10 0

The title deeds are to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to
the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain with persons in-
tending to purchase, at any time before the roup.

HOUSE to be SOLD by Private Bargain,
or to be LET.

THAT CONVENIENT LODGING fronting the Cross, south side
of the High Street, being the fourth storey of Pittahley's Land,
entering by the Royal Bank Close, last possessed by Sir James Dunbar,
Bart of Mochrum.—The lodging consists of a dining-room, drawing-
room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, servants room, three light closets,
and other conveniences.—The whole of it is well lighted; and it is in-
fused in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid
up.—The lodging having two distinct entries, might easily be let in se-
parate dwelling-houses.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of
the purchaser, upon finding proper security.

For particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the signet.

TO be LET, furnished, for such a number of years as shall be a-
greed upon, and entered to at the term of Whitunday next.

The House of CARROLSIDE, with the
Kitchen-garden, Orchard, Pigeon-house, and Offices, together with a-
bout twelve acres of ground, all presently possessed by Captain Falcon-
ner, and lying in the parish of Earliston, and county of Berwick.

The house is pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Leader,
thirty miles south from Edinburgh, on the great road to London by
Kelso and Jedburgh. It lies ten miles from Kelso, and six from Mel-
rose and Lauder, which are all good market-towns.

For more particular information, apply to William Riddell writer to
the signet.

A LODGING in Adam's Square to SELL or SET.

TO be SOLD, That **LODGING** in Adam's Square, being the third
storey on the north side of the Square, entering by Adam's Court
from the Cowgate, presently possessed by Lady Anne Stuart. The house
is in good repair, very substantially finished, consists of ten fire-rooms,
bedsides kitchen, garrets, and cellars, may be seen any day from twelve
to two o'clock, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

If the House is not sold immediately, it will be set, the entry to be
at Whitunday first.

For particulars, apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh.

**HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET, ST ANDREW'S
SQUARE.**

TO be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whitunday
next, that new, commodious, and well-finished dwelling-house,
north side of George Street, second door west from the corner, which
belonged to, and was possessed by, the late Mrs Brodie of Lethen,
consisting of four stories and garrets, having three rooms on a floor of three
of the storeys. In the ground-storey, kitchen, housekeeper's room, ser-
vants room, a light pantry, and preles: In the garret-storey, three
rooms, one of them being a large good bed-chamber, has a fine north
prospect: In the front, three cellars for coals, beer, and wine, the last
neatly catcombed; a large lead cistern and water-pipe: a back court,
or yard, office-house, and hen-house, with a passage to the north.

The house is well accommodated with preles, a large bed-closet, and
other conveniences, free of smoke, and in good order, and has been
inhabited since Whitunday last, that it was finished, and is to be seen
daily from twelve to three o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Donaldson, writer to the
signet.

WINE VAULTS.

TO LET, in Mr George Bell's close, Quality Street, Leith, to be
entered to at Whitunday first, Several **LARGE VAULTS**, with
twelve brick boxes in each; a large Vault, containing fifty brick boxes,
a large room above said vaults, with a bottling shade, very commodious
for carrying on the Wine Trade. For particulars apply to James Hogg
merchant at Bunker's-hill, Edinburgh; or to Mr George Bell, who will
show the premises.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, E-
dinburgh, upon Thursday next the 10th February, between the
hours of five and six afternoon, in different Lots.

The whole **TENEMENTS** in South and North
Leith which belonged to the deceased **BISHOP FORBES**.—Apply to
Mr William Douglas merchant in Leith, who will show the rent-roll,
and inform as to particulars; and to Mr Walter Ferguson writer in E-
dinburgh, who will show the progress of writs and articles of roup.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, within the Par-
liament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Monday the
6th of March next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands of **DRUMLANE**, Growing Woods thereon,
and a Slate Quarry therein, which belonged to John MacLachlan of
Greenhall, all lying in the parish of Aberfoyle and shire of Perth.
The proven rental of the Lands is, L. 33 6 8
From which deduce a fifth part for teind, 6 13 4

L. 26 13 4

Agreeable to the rental, the lands are to be set up

at, L. 770 5 6 8-12ths
2. The value of the Slate Quarry is estimated at, 34 0 0
3. The value of the crop of Woods, 885 0 0
And the value of the Stock, or Stool, 513 0 0

L. 2162 5 6 8-12ths

The Lands hold fen of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of ten
merks a-year; and the Lands and Woods will be exposed either jointly
or separately, as shall appear for the interest of all parties.

The title-deeds and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr
George Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Session, or of Rodrick Macleod,
writer to the signet, to whom, for further particulars, any person in-
tending to purchase may apply.

SALE of SUBJECTS at CROFTANGRY.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse
in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th of February next. be-
twixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in the two following Lots:

LOT I. That large and commodious **DWELLING-HOUSE** at
Croftangry, lying on the north side of the Abbey of Holyroodhouse,
presently possessed by Mrs Clerk. This house consists of three storeys,
in which there are eleven rooms, with kitchen, closets, and other con-
veniences; is well aired, and has an extensive view eastward into
Comely Gardens, and to the sea; with two entries, the one by the
Abbey close, and the other by the west end of the Abbeyhill.

LOT II. The **GARDEN** adjoining to the above Dwelling-house
consisting of half an acre of ground or thereby, conveniently situated for
the accommodation of the possessors of said house.

The conditions of roup and title-deeds of the above subjects are to be
seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchelson junior, writer to the signet
to whom any person intending a private bargain may apply.

For Maritima-brae, Montego-Bay, Lucea, and Green Island, **JAMAICA**,

THE Ship HOPE, — Master, mounting 14 carriage
guns, AND,
For Port-morant, Kingston, and Old Harbour, (to touch at
any of the Windward Islands if encouraging freight offers.)

THE FRIENDSHIP, JAMES CAMPBELL Master, carry-
ing 16 guns, 18 and 9 pounders. Both vessels are now
lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and
will sail about the 20th of February next. They have excellent ac-
commodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Campbells and Thomson, Greenock;
Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh; or Dugald Thomson, Glasgow.

By authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High
Court of Admiralty of Scotland,

THERE is to be exposed to sale, within the ordinary Court Place,
at Edinburgh, upon Friday the 11th day of February next, be-
twixt the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock afternoon, **ONE FIFTH PART** of
the passage-boat called the **BALCOMIE**, with a proportional part of her
furniture and appparelling, as the presently lies in the harbour of Petty-
cur, near Kinghorn. To be set up at the sum of 20 l. Sterling.

The inventory and conditions of roup lie in the hands of the Clerks
of the Admiralty.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, to be entered into at
Whitunday next, within John's Coffee-house, in Edinburgh,
upon Wednesday the 16th day of February next, betwixt the hours of
4 and 5 afternoon,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in the Timber

Roth of Leith, sometime ago built by Robert Bull merchant there, and
formerly possessed by the deceased Bailie John Wilson, and presently
possessed by Mr Alexander Sheriff, with the offices, cellars, and perti-
nents thereof; together with a piece of ground to the north of the
said subjects, consisting of 38 feet from east to west, and of the same
number from south to north, with the stable, cantore, shades, and
cellars built thereon by the deceased Bailie John Wilson, as there are
now possessed by Mr George Steel, Mr Thaddeus, and others.

These subjects lie very convenient for carrying on every branch of
trade, have no tack upon them, and are possessed of great numbers of
conveniences, and, at a moderate expence, may be highly improved.

The progress of writs, and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands
of Robert Jamieson writer to the signet.

N. B. The subjects, if not sold at the above time, will be set for
one year.

TO be SET Furnished for three months, and to be entered to imme-
diately.

THAT HOUSE in the west side of St Andrew's Square, New
Town, belonging to the Hon. Capt. David Stuart, and last pos-
sessed by Mr Campbell younger of Barbeck, consisting of two floors,
with a back court.

For particulars apply to James Grant, at Mr Mitchelson's, Nicol-
son's Street.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the British Coffeehouse, E-
dinburgh, upon Monday the 14th day of February instant, betwixt the
hours of four and six afternoon,

THE following SUBJECTS, known by the
name of **BAILLIE'S LAND**, lying in the Cowgate, opposite
to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

I. Two **LAIGH SHOPS** and **HOUSES**, presently rented, the one
at 11 l. the other at 10 l. L. 21 0 0

II. Three **LODGINGS** or **DWELLING HOUSES**, the
first storey rented at 20 l. and the second and third at 21 l.

each, 62 0 0

III. The fourth storey rented at 31 10 0

IV. A good **STABLE**, and sundry **LAIGH HOUSES**,
lying in the back close, paying in whole, 11 0 0

L. 125 10 0

The shops front the street, and are commodious. The three lodg-
ings immediately above consist each of four good rooms, servants-room,
kitchen, pantry, several closets, with a cellar. Each lodging has a
large handsome lobby, marble chimney-piece in the dining-room, and
is otherwise well fitted up. The fourth storey consists of a genteel
dining-room, a very handsome drawing room 19 feet square by 13 feet
high, with three bed-rooms on the same flat; two garret rooms with
vents, and two smaller ones, all entering within the house; a kitchen,
and many other conveniences. There is likewise a good cellar be-
longing to this lodging, fitted up with catacombs. The entry to all
these houses is by a good well lighted scale stairs, from a neat plain-stone
court. The whole are houses of an uncommon genteel appearance for
their rents; the fourth, in particular, will accommodate a very large fa-
mily.

For the encouragement of purchasers, it is proposed to set up the first
and fourth storeys, at ten years purchase, and the second and third at
eleven years purchase; and the whole subjects will be either exposed to-
gether or separately, as purchasers incline, their entry to be at Whit-
unday first.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of James
Marshall writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bar-
gain for all, or any part of the premises, before the day of sale.

TO be SET, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and
entered to at Whitunday next,

That Large Commodious Tenement of Hou-

ses in the burgh of Cullen, presently possessed by Mr Dow manufac-
turer, consisting of a Dwelling-house for a large family, a large shop for
merchandise, two large Work-shops for weavers, with good cellars,
store-rooms, and large garrets, heckling-house, boiling-house, and a
fine garden, together with eight or ten acres of good land, and a barn,
stable, and byre, all adjacent to the dwelling-house. The house has
easy access, and is in every respect well fitted up for the accommodation
of a manufacturer.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Wilson, factor for the
Earl of Findlater, at Cullen.

INTIMATION to CREDITORS.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of **JEAN SMELLIE**, late vintner in
Edinburgh, hereby intimate to the said creditors, to lodge their
claims and grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, betwixt
and Friday the 25th February current, in the hands of David Snelton,
clerk to James Crawford writer to the signet, Castletill; and that such
of the said creditors as shall not lodge the same betwixt and the said
day, they will be cut off, by the trustees, from receiving any share of
the said Jean Smellie's effects. The trustees also intimate, that they
are to meet in the house of Charles Small vintner Craig's close, E-
dinburgh, the said day, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on purpose to
pay off the creditors, so far as the funds will go. The creditors will,
therefore, attend at the said hour and place.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE to CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of **RICHARD** and **WILLIAM ANDERSONS**,
Flethers in Dalkeith, are desired to make oath on the verity of
their debts, and to lodge the same, with the grounds thereof, in the
hands of George Cairncross writer in Edinburgh, on or before the first
day of March next, in order that the Trustee may rank the Creditors
upon the subjects of their debtors, which are now all sold, and the pri-
ces payable at Whitunday next.

N. B. The Creditors who have not signed the deed of accession are
desired to call at Mr Cairncross's, and sign the same.

For QUEBEC.

The Brigantine **FRIENDS**, James Sinclair master,
burden 250 tons, mounted with 10 carriage guns,
swivels, and small arms; sails full, and will be well
manned; now ready to take on board goods at Port-
Glasgow, and will positively sail by the 25th March.
For freight or passage, apply to Robert Rainey,
Glasgow, or Crawford, Stevenson, and Co. Port-
Glasgow.



From the London Gazette, February 1.
War-Office, Jan. 29, 1780.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Croasdale, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Archibald Spices.
16th Regiment of dragoons, Captain Hon. Henry Astley Bennett, of the Coldstream regiment of Foot-Guards, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Walter Briscoe.

Coldstream regiment of Foot-Guards, Captain Walter Briscoe, of the 16th dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hon. Henry Astley Bennett. Ensign Isaac Gascoyne, of 20th foot, to be Ensign, vice George Mathew.

11th Regiment of foot, 1st battalion. — Helyar Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Pemberton.

2d Regiment of foot, John Murray, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stephen Freemantle.

4th Regiment of foot, Ensign Thomas Hyde to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Bullock.

12th Regiment of foot, Knivett Wilton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Bridger.

14th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Allston to be Lieutenant, vice Hon. Bute Lindsay. — Napier, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Allston.

23d Regiment of foot, Henry Tucker Montefor, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Howe Hennis.

28th Regiment of foot, George Anderson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Charles Stracey.

31st Regiment of foot, Benjamin Bartlett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Davis.

40th Regiment of foot, Mate George Richard Kittson, of 28th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Mackenzie.

48th Regiment of foot, Ensign — McMahon to be Lieutenant, vice Charles John Carr.

53d Regiment of foot, Ensign John Gratton to be Lieutenant in one of the additional companies, vice Alexander Edwards.

54th Regiment of foot, John Wilkinson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Daley.

57th Regiment of foot, Mathew Carr, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Sanxay.

63d Regiment of foot, John Impett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mathew Laler.

79th Regiment of foot, Captain Richard Cribb to be Major, vice Hon. Thomas Stanley. Captain Lieutenant Richard Bulkeley to be Captain, vice Richard Cribb. Lieutenant William Colvill to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Richard Bulkeley. Ensign — Schomberg to be Lieutenant, vice William Colvill.

89th Regiment of foot, James Mitchell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Henry O'Carroll.

91st Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Gooday Strutt, of 61st foot, to be Captain.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain-Lieutenant William Morrison to be Captain, vice Thomas Kennedy. Lieutenant Stewart Robertson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Morrison. Ensign Alexander McDonald to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart Robertson. Ensign Andrew Fletcher to be Lieutenant, vice Sir William Cunningham.

Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain John Ruthford to be Major, vice William Hay. William Graham, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Dalrymple.

From the London Papers, Feb. 3.

L O N D O N.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

DEFERRED ways and means, and supply till Monday. Agreed to the report relative to prize tobacco, and ordered in a bill on the same.

Lord Liffurke presented an estimate of the ordinary of the navy, with buildings, rebuildings, and repairs of ships, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Deferred till Monday the committee on the county election bill.

Ordered several accounts of arrears of land and house tax, &c.

The Irish trade bill passed the committee, Lord Drogheda in the chair.

Lord Newhaven moved an account of the exports and imports; and Mr Byng moved that no member should leave town without permission of the House, that the end of the call might not be defeated, by a desertion of the public business.

Mr Bacon brought up a report from the Committee of Privileges, by which it appeared that the Duke of Chandos had written between three and four hundred letters to freeholders in Southampton, to influence them in their choice of a representative in Parliament for that County.

Lord Nugent expressed his concern that matters had been carried so far; he had hoped that the Honourable Member (Mr Wilkes) on whose motion the business had been taken up, would before this have returned to his former good humour. The Duke was an amiable man; and though he would not attempt to justify his interference, yet he was confident that peers of great property never could be prevented from using the natural influence they derived from that property; if they could not do it openly, they would struggle it.

Mr Wilkes said, that if this noble Duke in the warmth of friendship had recommended his friend to an acquaintance, he never would have taken up the matter; but when he saw him make use of the Crown influence to direct and control elections, and write 400 letters for that purpose, he would not pass such a conduct unnoticed. He had, he said, taken up the business on patriotic principles, (a laugh) and would leave it to the House to determine whether they could repeat their own order, or cause a violation of it to be punished. He added, that at the same time he could not help observing, that however he admitted in general the conduct of Lord Chatham, he could not but condemn it in the instance mentioned by the noble Speaker.

The question being then put on Lord Nugent's motion, on a division there appeared,

For it 87

Against it 30

The House next resolved itself into a committee on the Irish papers, on which Lord North moved three propositions, which passed *nem. con.* The first of these was, for repealing the act which prohibits the exportation of gold coin from Great Britain to Ireland: The second for taking off the prohibition to import foreign hops into Ireland, and the drawback on the exportation of British hops: The third for enabling his Majesty's Irish subjects to become members of the Turkish company, and to export woollens in British or Irish ships to the Levant.

These propositions being passed, the House adjourned.

Yesterday a report prevailed that the Squadron of twenty-four French and Spanish ships of the line, which had failed from Brest on the 13th of January, under the command of Admiral Gaston, with the view of intercepting Sir George Bridges Rodney, in his proposed relief of Gibraltar, near Cape Finisterre had been overtaken by a violent storm, which according to this report had dispersed them in such a manner that hardly three ships of the whole fleet had remained together. Admiral Gaston, in his own vessel, with one more of the line, and a frigate, had with difficulty got back to Brest, but in a very shattered condition. Some of the others had made a shift to reach Cadiz, leaky, and damaged in their masts, rigging, &c. which had obliged them to go to the Carraccas to repair. It was further reported, that Admiral Rodney had got safe into Gibraltar, where he had landed the troops, stores, &c. carried over by him, after which he had proceeded with a part of his fleet for the West-Indies, leaving the rest for the protection of Gibraltar. If these accounts be true, this dispersion of the enemy happened very seasonably, as from their superior numbers, when joined to the Ferrol Squadron, and the shipping already in the Straits, they would have made more than eighty ships of war, a number much too great for Admiral Rodney (whose whole fleet consisted only of twenty of the line, and a few frigates) to cope with, with any probability of success.

It was this day reported at 'Change, that an express arrived in town from Plymouth, with an account, that seven of the Spanish fleet, taken by Admiral Rodney, had put in there.

The following is a pretty account of the value (or rather what they will sell for in England) of the Spanish men of war and transports taken by Admiral Rodney: one 64 gun ship, 30,000l. five frigates at 15,000l. each, eighteen transports (cargoes and hulls) at 5000l. each, making together 195,000l. Add to this, head money for the men on board the ships of war, allowing 650 for the 64, and 400 each for the five frigates (the Spaniards, as well as the French, crowding their ships with men) amount to 2650, which at five pounds per head bounty, is 12,250l. Those two sums added together make in the whole 207,250l. this divided into eight, one of which, amounting to 25,906l. is the proper share of the three flag officers. Of this sum Admiral Rodney, being commander in chief, takes half; the remainder is to be equally divided between the Admirals Digby and Rofs. Thus Mr Rodney's dividend is 12,953l. those of Digby and Rofs 6476l. 10s. each.

The prizes already taken from Spain, by an exact calculation, are said to amount to upwards of two millions Sterling; those from France to one million more; the French ships were more numerous, but not so rich.

The public anxiety increases daily at the non-arrival of the Spanish captures, but the difficulty of making into port with the continued northerly winds we have had hitherto is the most probable reason to be given for it.

It is said to be determined in the Cabinet, that the parliament will be dissolved after the present session.

It is strongly reported, that the Lord Chancellor will shortly resign the seals.

Government is said to have sent orders for the arming the Indians in and about our settlements in the Bay of Honduras. This is a plan of Governor Dallings; and, from the known inveteracy which the Indians in that part of the world bear to the Spaniards, great things are expected from it.

All the late accounts from America, as well by way of New York, as that of St Eustatia, agree that the Congress are, to use a vulgar expression, got to the length of their tether; they cannot carry on the war with a less sum in hard dollars than 800,000l. but have not the means of raising an eighth part of it: — they are disappointed in all the promises they received from France and Spain, and General Washington has written repeatedly to them, that without remittances it is impossible to keep his little army together, though it amounts to no more than 6000 men. This has induced them to send Messrs. Laurens and Adams to Europe, in hopes they will receive fresh offers from Great Britain.

The fleet from Jamaica sailed for England the 6th of December, so that they may now be every day expected to arrive.

Gold medals of Captain Cook are preparing by order of the Royal Society, to be given as follows. 1. To his Majesty, the great patron of the voyages. 2. To the King of France, for his generous order that the expedition should not be interrupted by any of his cruisers. 3. To the Empress of Russia. 4. Mrs Cook. 5. The President of the Royal Society. Silver ones are to be struck for the fellows, and then the dies are to be broken.

Yesterday the inhabitants of Westminster, to the number of 4000, met in Westminster-Hall, pursuant to public advertisement, to agree on a petition to Parliament, to control the shameful waste of the public money, &c.

The Honourable Charles Fox being called to the chair, Mr Sawbridge made a warm speech, intimating, that our complaints are well grounded, and represented the necessity there was for the presenting a petition similar to that of York. It was then read by the Chairman, and carried without one dissenting hand.

Mr Wilkes came forward, and stated the shameful abuse of the public money; said we had been promised a navy superior to that of France and Spain; but it was not long since it had been inferior to that of France only. He said a number of pointed things against the people in power, and expressed his happiness at that spirit of association, which, at this period, pervades the kingdom. He then moved the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the petition agreed on to be signed, and presented to the House of Commons, be delivered to that House, by the Hon. Charles James Fox, Esq; the worthy Chairman.

Resolved, That the following noblemen, gentlemen, and inhabitants, compose the committee. (Here appear a long string of *Patriots*.)

Mr Fox then addressed the meeting in a most animated speech, which was received with bursts of applause.

Dr Jebb then expressed his approbation of the measures adopted by the meeting in a very spirited harangue; he lamented the many ill consequences that daily arose to the city of Westminster, by being represented by a gentleman, who had scarce ever been in England since his election; and by another, who considered himself as the representative of a certain noble Peer, and not the representative of the electors; and as a reformation was begun, he thought

that the election of proper representatives a very essential point to be attended to; he therefore begged leave to commend the worthy Chairman, Mr Fox, on whose Parliamentary conduct he passed the highest encomiums; as the most proper person to represent the city of Westminster in Parliament; this was seconded by Lord John Cavendish, and supported by Mr Wilkes and Mr Turner, and, being put to the vote, was unanimously carried. Directions were voted to the committee to support the nomination of that gentleman, with some other proper person that shall be named, and approved at the next meeting of the electors, to be held the 6th of April next.

Extract of a letter from Rome, dated Jan. 12.

"We have reports here very favourable to England, which I hope will prove true. One is, that the Manillas are taken from the Spaniards. I was last night at the Cardinal Ambassador's of France, where the above report was not contradicted. If it should prove true, I hope your government will secure a good ransom for it, in a better manner than they did at the conclusion of the last war."

Extract of a letter from the Hague.

"If we may credit reports circulated here, a very material difference has happened between the courts of Versailles and Madrid, which probably may occasion a revolution in the Family Compact."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Feb. 2.

"This week the Honourable Capt Windor, late of the Fox frigate, Capt Biggs, of the Lively, Capt Hicks, of the Helena sloops of war, and other officers lately exchanged, have all been tried by a court martial, and were honourably acquitted."

Extract of a letter from Chatham, Feb. 2.

"The following is a correct list of the ships now in commission at this port:

Blenheim of 99 guns, Brod. Hartwell, Esq;
Nonfuch of 64 guns, Wm. Blair, Esq;
St Alban of 64 guns, Richard Onslow, Esq;
Aurora of 32 guns, James Comming, Esq;
Carysfort of 32 guns, William Cumming, Esq;
Eolus of 32 guns, Christopher Atkins, Esq;
Diamond of 32 guns, Wm. Foster, Esq;
Licorne of 32 guns, Hon. Thomas Cadogan.
Maidstone of 32 guns, Wm. Parker, Esq;
Lizard of 28 guns, Francis Parry, Esq;
Security Prison ship, for the reception of French and Spanish prisoners, Fran. Nott, Esq;

"The Aurora, Maidstone, and Diamond are ready for sailing, and only wait a fair wind.

"The Blenheim, Nonfuch, and St Alban's must all have a thorough repair before they will be fit for sea.

"The Bellona of 74 guns will be out of dock in about a month or six weeks."

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 3.

Bank Stock, 114½	South Sea Stock, 104
4 per cent. con. 6½ a 62.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 79½ a 71.	Ditto New Ann. 60 a 61.
3½ per cent. 1778, 60½ a 60½	Ditto 1751, 59½
3 per cent. con. 60½ a 61.	India Stock, 153.
3 per cent. red. 61½ a 62.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	India Bonds, 26 a 27 Prem.
Long Ann. 1774, —	Navy Bills, 11½ a 12 diff.
— Ann. 1777, —	Subscription, —
Ditto 1778, 11½ a 12.	Exchequer Bills, 8 s. Prem.

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, February 3.

"This day, in the House of Commons, a long debate was expected upon the petition from the Freeholders of Middlesex; but, as few members attended,

"Mr T. Townshend moved, "That the consideration of the question be adjourned to Monday se'ennight." He had two reasons for making the motion; one, that the gentleman who had originally brought the petition into the House, was then absent; the other, that the subject-matter was of so much importance, that it ought not to be discussed but in a full House.

"The question was accordingly put, and the motion carried without a division; after which the House adjourned to Monday.

"This day, at noon, the Proprietors of East India Stock met, pursuant to advertisement, to consider of the agreement intended to be made with Government, respecting the renewal of their charter. Sir William James, not seated in the Chair, caused to be read the propositions which have been sent up to Government; after which a conversation took place among the Proprietors, in the presence of, but not addressed to, the Chairman; the result of which was, That the propositions should be immediately printed, and circulated among the Proprietors, for their consideration against the General Court to be held on that subject. A farther conversation then took place, as to the day on which the General Court should be held, which was at last settled to be on Tuesday next, it being understood, as the notice was so short, that the business shall then be entered upon, but by no means precipitated to any determination.

"As the plan consists of above twenty different heads, it would be impossible to give a particular account of it, only that it proceeds upon a renewal of the charter for ten years, upon a loan of one million sterling, without interest; the Company to be enabled to raise it by issuing bonds; an equal partition between the public and the Company of all profits above 16 per cent. the company to be at liberty, after certain contingencies, to raise their dividend from the present rate of 8 to 10 per cent.

"The question respecting the building ships at Bombay, for military and commercial purposes (which continued to be balloted for till six o'clock) was carried in the negative.

For the question, 165 } Majority, 162

Against it, 327 }

"This day, the matter of Lord Pigott and Stratton, &c. came on in the Court of King's Bench. Lord Mansfield recited the evidence, and made several observations thereon. The counsel for the prosecution were afterwards heard, and Mr Denning on behalf of the defendants; after which the further hearing was adjourned till to-morrow morning ten o'clock."

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

"The Haywood, Collins, a transport, was burnt to the water's edge, on Monday night the 1st inst. at Deptford. All the other ships escaped, except the Ann and Elizabeth, which were a little damaged.

"The Fair Trader, Avery, from Bristol to Boscawen, is lost near Boscawen; the crew, and part of her cargo, is saved."

"The Amsterdam Galley, that was taken by the French and carried into Marseilles, in her voyage from Gibraltar to Leghorn, is released, and will proceed on her voyage."

"Extract of a letter from Corke, Jan. 23. "On the 20th inst. the Catherine, Coldeleugh, and the Willington armed ships, put into Castletown. They left New York the 24th of December, in company with his Majesty's ship Solebay; the armed ship Lioness, Houghton; the Juliana, old Indian; nine armed victuallers, and about 100 sail of ships for different ports in Europe. They met with very bad weather; the Solebay lost all her masts the 25th of December; and Captain Coldeleugh thinks she went back to New York. The John and Jane victualler, and the Crawford transport, are foundered, but the crew are saved."

To-morrow is fixed for the election of Treasurer to Herriot's Hospital, in room of John Carmichael, Esq; who has resigned. We hear the three candidates, formerly mentioned, are determined to stand the issue of a vote.

The Protestant inhabitants of Rochester, Chatham, and Stroud, have formed themselves into an association, to obtain a repeal of the late Popish act. They unanimously agreed on a petition to Parliament, and to instruct their representatives to present and support it. James Hulkes, Esq; Alderman of the city of Rochester, was Chairman of the meeting.

An association of the like nature will also be formed by the inhabitants of Canterbury, in a few days.

At Navity, in Fifeshire, the 2d instant, in the 25th year of his age, died, Alexander Mitchell, A. M. Preacher of the Gospel; a young gentleman, whose distinguished abilities promised a valuable accession to the Church. An elegance of manners, supported by great goodness of heart, made him universally beloved. Though well acquainted with the world, a manly spirit protected him from its follies. His taste was improved by an extensive acquaintance with the Parents of Literature in Greece and Rome. His character was enriched by a steady piety, and a zeal for the interests of virtue. He was not exempted from such trials as brought him to the proof. He sustained them like a man. He died like a Christian.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Feb. 6.

"On Thursday the 3d of this month, died, the Reverend Doctor John Hamilton, minister of the High Church here, in the 67th year of his age and 43d of his ministry. He was a Clergyman of eminent worth, and distinguished abilities; indefatigable and successful in his ministerial labours. In public life, he was universally respected and honoured, while he supported the dignity of his order with uncommon propriety. In private life, his manners were polite and engaging, his conversation rational and useful. He was a most affectionate relation, a sincere, warm, and constant friend. His death is regretted by all ranks, as a loss to the Church in general, and to this city in particular."

The following was the stated price at which provisions, &c. were ordered to be sold at Savannah in Georgia 4th Nov. last. This was done at the recommendation of the Governor, by gentlemen properly qualified to ascertain the prices, in order to prevent the inhabitants of the Province from being imposed upon; copied from the Royal Georgia Gazette, printed at Savannah, November 18. and which a gentleman of this city was kind enough to favour us with.

Fresh beef, until 1st January 1780, three-pence per pound. Ditto, from 1st January to 1st May, four-pence. Fresh pork, four-pence. Live hogs, two-pence halfpenny. Mutton, eight-pence. Veal, five-pence. Georgia salted beef, fifty-five shillings per barrel. Ditto, salted pork, twenty shillings. Clean rice, twelve shillings per hundred weight. Rough rice, three shillings per bushel. Corn, four shillings. Butter, fresh, twenty-pence per pound. Ditto, fresh, from the back country, the same price as Irish butter. English flour, 100 per cent. advance, after deducting the bounty. Irish provisions, viz. beef, pork, butter, tallow, tongues, 100 per cent. advance upon the neat cost. Jamaica spirits, proof, to the 1st January, per hoghead, six shillings per gallon. Ditto, per single gallon, seven shillings. West India rum, per hoghead, four shillings and sixpence per gallon. Ditto, per single gallon, five shillings and sixpence. Inch boards, ten shillings per 100 feet. One and a quarter ditto, ten shillings and sixpence. One and an half ditto, eleven shillings. One and three quarters ditto, eleven shillings and sixpence. Two inch ditto, twelve shillings. Scantling, twelve shillings. White oak slaves and heading, eight pounds per thousand. Red oak ditto, five pounds. Shingles, fifteen shillings. Firewood, twelve shillings per cord.

A gentleman has favoured us with the following correct account of the current prices in Virginia, September 1779.

Tobacco, 20 l. per hundred weight. Flour, 40 l. do. Bread, 40 l. do. Indian corn, 40 l. per barrel. Pease, 4 l. per bushel. Wheat, 12 l. do. Pork, 40 l. per hundred weight. Beef, 40 l. do. European goods, 6000 per cent. advance on the sterling cost, by the package.

West India rum, 30 dollars per gallon, by the hoghead.

Salt, 20 l. or 100 lb. tobacco, per bushel, by the cargo.

Exchange, 2000 to 2500 per cent. Bills very scarce.

As Mr WILKINSON is under an absolute necessity of personally attending his Friends and the Public at York Af-fices, which come on very early in March, those Pieces in which he is principally concerned cannot be repeated after this month; but, in order to pay every attention possible to the *Edinburgh Theatre*, three or four revised Comedies and

new Farces are preparing, and will be performed before the Benefits begin. Also, a *New Pantomime*, called *The Sorcerer*, in which will be introduced the taking of Fort Omoo from the Spaniards, as now performing at the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, with the greatest success. *Mr Wilkinson's Night* here, is fixed for *Monday, February the 28th*, when Mr Colman's new Comedy, called *SEPARATE MAINTAINANCE*, with Mr Sheridan's celebrated new Farce, called *The Critic*, or, *A TRAGEDY REHEARSED*, will be acted, with Dancing, by Mr Aldridge.

To-morrow, the 8th instant, (being *Fallen's Even*) there will be an *ASSEMBLY*, beginning at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Tickets to be had at Mr Richardson's shop in the Exchange; and Mr Spinkie's (late Mr Mercer's) shop, opposite to the Tron Church.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

A CARD.

AN OLD OFFICER presents his compliments to the Young Officer who wants to be informed, if a Muff is a part of the uniform of an Officer? Informs him, that the King of Prussia has always worn one, and a Muff being a very essential part of dress, cannot be dispensed with. Also, a Fan is as essential, to-morrow being the *Fallen's Even Assembly*. Dress does not take away natural courage.

N. B. See Saturday's *MERCURY*.

To the Printer of the *Caledonian Mercury*.

SIR,

I AM one of those indolent happy mortals who are satisfied with what they have, and not desirous of acquiring more by toil and trouble. Many a pleasing hour I pass in my elbow chair, by the side of a cheerful fire, with my night-gown and slippers, when lounging over your paper, which, after trying all, I am now solely attached to, having found more food in it, to my taste, than in any other. Though I take no active part in the business of the world, I often speculate on what is passing, and often applaud your industry and attention in bringing to my view what I should otherwise be ignorant of. I am led to address you at present on observing, in a late paper, an advertisement from a new Society termed the *Antigallican*. I rejoice, Sir, to see the dawn of public spirit in this country, and though I do not altogether approve of the *Antigallican* advertisement, I believe the intention, of the Society to be good. Scotland has done more than any branch of the empire, in raising troops for the service of Government; but no sooner have they been embodied than they have been hurried out of the country, and our loyalty and public spirit rewarded by being left naked and defenceless. Britain never was in a situation so alarming as the present. There is not a doubt but that, in the ensuing season, the French and Spaniards (so much our superiors now by sea) will attempt making good their invasion of Britain; and where is the so vulnerable as in Scotland? If an invasion of England is attempted, is it not probable that a diversion, at least, will be made in Scotland at the same time? and will not Paul Jones, and the *Prisoners* lately sent to France, inform them that Scotland is defenceless? that there is not even a frigate of war in the Frith of Forth, nor on the whole coast; that a few detached companies only are left for the defence of the capital of one of the three kingdoms? that it may be made an easy conquest, and will reward their troubles, besides making a brilliant figure in their Gazettes? Let me ask, is there any thing unlikely in this? None but those who maintained that Paul Jones's squadron were smugglers will think so. It must be allowed, that the strength of every country depends on the inhabitants being trained to the use of arms, and made able for their own defence. Was it not this made America so difficult to be conquered? Government has been applied to in a regular manner, I understand, by the Magistrates of Edinburgh, for a naval and military protection, and their applications have been treated with neglect. Must we therefore tamely submit, and wait with patience the insults of our enemies? When the mischief is done, Government will probably send us some aid, and agreeable to other parts of their conduct, will allow they had been mistaken, when it is too late to remedy their error. The *Antigallican Society* shew a good intention, in rousing public spirit, but their plan is faulty in many respects. Allowing the utmost success to their scheme, it is certainly vague, and would prove very ineffectual. Armed men undisciplined, without officers, and under no controul, might be rather dangerous than useful. Their rewards, I perceive, are confined to the inhabitants of Edinburgh. But why take this mode of arming the inhabitants of Edinburgh, which is both illegal, and would be ineffectual, when the city is in itself entitled to a constitutional defence by its own militia. Let the Magistrates (and I am informed the present ones are active and spirited) apply to Government for the arms seized by the rebels in the 1745; and let them, in a constitutional manner, raise their militia. What a number of fine young fellows will cheerfully turn out, an hour or two in the morning, to learn the use of arms; and those citizens who have families, or whose situations prevent their personal attendance, will find no difficulty in procuring a man in their place. I have lately seen the militia of England, and a better disciplined and finer body of troops there is not in Europe. And I will venture to affirm, that the city of Edinburgh shall, with a little exertion, in five months shew a thousand as good men as ever handled a firelock. Besides, the very name of a constitutional militia will secure us against the attempts of flying squadrons, and nothing less than a very formidable force (which our enemies cannot afford) would venture an invasion of our coast. Let the Magistrates consider this, and take the lead, in a constitutional manner, of rousing the spirit of the country. I cannot conclude without highly applauding the spirit of the city of *Glasgow*, in commissioning arms for their citizens; and of the manly behaviour of some of the inhabitants of *Leith*, in passing an hour in the morning in learning the use of arms. This country is too much neglected—let us show that we think so!—I am, &c.

AN OLD TROJAN.

TO LET for such number of years as may be agreed upon, THAT DANCHING-HOOL, and DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with cellars, lying in James's Court, presently possessed by General Philip Melville. For particulars, enquire at Mr Robert Auld's shop in Edinburgh.

St Cecilia's Hall, Niddry's Wynd.

Mr SCHETKY'S CONCERT is fixed for Tuesday 15th of February.

ACT I.
Overture—Schetky. Song—Signora Corri. Concerto Correlli.
ACT II.
Sonata on the Harpsichord, Mr Clark—Schetky. Song—Mr Wood.
Violoncello—Mr Schetky.
Song—Mrs Puppo, "My Lodging is," &c.
ACT III.
Concerto Violino—Sig. Puppo. Song—Sig. Corri.
Grand Chorus in the Messiah—Hallelujah.
Tickets to be had at the Music-shops, at Mr Spinkie's (late Mr Mercer's) opposite the Tron Church, and at Mr Schetky's, head of Shoemakers close, Canongate. Price 3s.—To begin at Seven o'clock.

Leith Shipping.

Ships.	Belonging to.	Masters.	Whence.	Cargo.
Pepp.	Leith.	Jack.	Wern.	grain.
Geo. and Wm.	Kincardine.	Izat.	Eymouth.	ditto.
Will. and Ann.	Alemonth.	Arnold.	Alemonth.	ditto.
Young.	Kirkcaldy.	Malcom.	Aberdeen.	goods.
Betty.	Wick.	1 eith.	Dunbar.	ditto.
Betty and Bell.	Leith.	Allan.	Hall.	ditto.
Bedford.	Lynn.	Purdie.	Oporto.	wine.

PRICES OF GRAIN at HADDINGTON, Feb. 4.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat, 14s. 10d.	13s. 8d.	12s. 4d.	
Barley, 11s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 2d.	
Oats, 9s. 0d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 0d.	
Pease, 7s. 8d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 8d.	

A SALE of CHINA WARE,

At and below Coll, at Mrs ANDERSON'S, Strichen's close, Edinburgh, For Ready Money only.
To be paid at the time of purchase, and removed at the purchaser's charges.

THE Quality of the goods, and integrity of the Dealer, are too well known to require any addition of words.—The quantity is still very large, and the variety great, and all must be sold.

By order of the Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,

THERE is to be exposed to Sale by public roup, at Aberdeen, on Saturday the 12th inst. the following excisable Goods, condemned before the Justices, viz.

27 Gallons British Spirits.	337 Gallons Geneva.
20½ Gallons Brandy.	438 Lbs. Black Tea.

BREWERY, &c.

HAT there is to be LET, That Large and Commodious BREWERY, MALTING, DWELLING-HOUSE, and SMALL GARDEN, all within itself, in the Potterrow, lately possessed by Mr Nimmo brewer. Likewise, to be SOLD, a FIXED COPPER and MASH TUN, and several other Utensils that will be of use to the incoming tenant. The above Brewery, &c. may be entered to presently, or at Whitsunday first.

For particulars, apply to William Aitchison baker in Chapel Street.

A Convenient and Substantial LODGING,

being the third story of the Post-Office Stairs, Parliament Square, consisting of seven fire rooms, a kitchen, three garret rooms, and two cellars; one fitted up with catacombs. The whole in excellent repair.—This house is insured by the Friendly Insurance Company, on the old plan, and the premium paid.—There is a dividend of 10 per cent. ordered to be made against Lammas next; and the Directors think they will be enabled to divide that sum annually.

This house is LET, provided it does not fall before the 10th current. Enquire at James Walker writer to the signet.

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE, THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, AND COUNCIL of the CITY of EDINBURGH.

THERE is to be exposed in ten, by public roup, within Lawton's Tavern in Leith, upon Monday the 20th day of February current, at five o'clock afternoon, the Piece of SANDS lying to the east of the feu lately granted to Mess. Wordie and Maclean merchants in Edinburgh, in two equal lots, measuring one rood, thirty-three fells, nineteen cuns each. As also, One acre and an half of the LINKS of South Leith, lying betwixt Reithrig road and the rope-walk; and that either in whole, or in different lots, as purchasers shall incline.

The conditions of roup, and plan of the grounds to be seen in the hands of the City Clerks.

To be SOLD, by private sale.

THE Lands and Teinds of AUCHENFRANK,

KO, comprehending the farms of Auchenfrank, Whitecary, Slacks, Moat and Moat-muir mill and mill-lands, with a feu-duty of 7 s. Sterling yearly, betwixt the School-house and the Bridge, set in feu farm to James Macmillan and John Smith at Lochrutton Bridge. These lands are all well inclosed and divided, about 500 Scots acres holding of the Crown, with an inalienable vote for a member of Parliament, lying on each side of the military road from Barnhatch-hill to Lochrutton Bridge, parish of Lochrutton and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, four miles from Dumfries. The present rent, after payment of public burdens, is 420 l. Sterling, good oilseeds of late houses on every farm. These Lands have the benefit of a medicinal well, fit for recovering agues, and many other disorders. The exposer's author built a large stone house of 8 or 10 fire-rooms, which the tenant lets to those that use the waters. They have also the benefit of joining with a neighbouring heritor in draining Lochrutton Loch, where they will gain near 100 acres of very fine land.

For further particulars, apply to George Maxwell of Manthes, and John Macartney of Halketleath, or John Syme writer to the signet. And, for further encouragement, the purchaser may keep the price (on proper security) several years in his hands.—Its belonging to two proprietors is the reason of this sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

THE Lands and Estate of DALDERSE, in

parish of Falkirk and shire of Stirling, are to be sold by authority of the Court of Session, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of February 1783, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon, in the following lots.

Lot I. The FARMS possessed by Margaret Mackie, John Melvin, Thomas Muirhead; the Mill and Mill-lands, possessed by George Potter; and two acres and ten fells of the field called Bonny-meadow, also possessed by the said George Potter.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 161 l. 8 s. 9 d. 2-faths, and after deducting 1-5th for the teinds and a share of the feu-duty, minister's stipend; and schoolmaster's salary; and reserving the remainder at 24 years purchase, and the rights of purchasing the teinds at 5 years purchase, the value is 3306 l. 2 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

Lot II. The FARMS possessed by Andrew Hart, John Baad, and William Watson.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 244 l. 18 s. 1 d. and deducting and rating as above, the value is 4940 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

Lot III. That part of the Lands of Dalderse, lying on the north side of the river Carron, being part of the BONNYMEADOW, now possessed by Mr Gaskoigne himself, and the Farm of Haugh, possessed by Thomas Kincaid.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 24 l. 11 s. 10 d.; and after deducting and rating as above, the value is 891 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling.

Lot IV. The FARMS possessed by John Finlayson, William Wrie, John Ranken, and James Thomson.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 176 l. 11 s. 11 d. 7-faths; and after deducting and rating as above, the value is 3560 l. 18 s. 8 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

Lot V. The Farm of DECKOCLES, possessed by James Smith, and the Land possessed by Robert Walker and his sistrenants.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 146 l. 10 s. 3 d. 10-12ths; and after deducting and rating as above, the value is 2955 l. 9 s. 3 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The articles of roup and rental are to be seen in the office of Alexander Ross, depute clerk of Session; and copies thereof are lodged with James Farrier, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and inform as to other particulars.

For SALE by Private Bargain at Leith,



The **Smack EDINBURGH**, lately in the London trade, William Thomson commander, was built at Leith five years ago, all of English oak, 110 tons more or less, with a neat cabin fitted up with twelve beds, and every other necessary for the accommodation of passengers.

This vessel is exceedingly well found, sails very fast in a small draught of water, and will go any where with a clean sweep hold.

For further particulars, apply to William Thomson shipmaster, or John Thomson jun. merchant, Leith, who will conclude a bargain, or correspond with any person about said ship. — Not to be repeated.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE,

And a PIECE of GROUND, &c. near Newhaven.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the British coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of February 1780, between the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Ludovick Grant accountant in Edinburgh, as trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; of Saintford, and his creditors.

THE Lands and Estate of SAINTFORD, lying in the parish of Forgan, and three of Fife, pleasantly situated upon the south side of the river Tay, nearly adjoining to the public Ferry to Dundee, within six miles of St Andrews, and the fame of Cupar, the county town. The whole of this estate consists of about 773 acres, mostly of good arable soil. There is a neat commodious mansion-house upon the lands, with suitable offices, all in very good repair, a large well stocked garden and an orchard. The purchaser may have immediate access to the mansion-house, offices, garden, orchard, and part of the adjacent inclosures, presently occupied by Mr Walker.

Upon the estate there is a great quantity of old full grown trees, besides very considerable young plantations in a thriving condition. The yearly free rent of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to 3401. 19s. 1d. Sterling. Part of the lands are held blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election of a member of parliament for the county; the remainder are held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

There is an heritable right to the teinds of part of the lands; the tythes of most of them are valued by decreets of valuation as far back as the 1637 and 1713, and the minister of Forgan having within these 40 years got a considerable augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional be supposed to affect the tythes for many years hence.

For the encouragement of purchasers, this estate is to be set up at 24 years purchase of the free rent.

As also, The Park and Garden, lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchinluch gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Frith of Forth and the adjacent coasts on both sides in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres; it holds feu of the Trinity-house of Leith for payment of 18l. 5s. 4d. 6-12ths yearly, and is presently let at 33 l. Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the respective possessors; and the articles of roup, plans of the whole lands, and the title deeds, are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers, and desirous for further information, may apply.

SALE of Messrs CRAIGIES LANDS.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th of March 1780, at five o'clock afternoon, in the FOUR following LOTS:

I. The Lands of **DUMBARNE**, consisting of about 340 Scots acres, and lying within the parish of Dumbarne, and county of Perth; with the **SALMON-FISHING** on the water of Earn thereto belonging. The free yearly rent is about 374 l. Sterling. This estate lies in a most agreeable country, about a mile west from the bridge of Earn, and five from Perth. The soil is in general a fine strong clay, and is highly cultivated. Great part of the ground is inclosed; and there are many stripes and clumps of planting in a thriving condition.

The houses and office-houses are commodious. There is a good kitchen Garden, and pigeon-house, and an orchard well-stocked with fruit trees, which begin to bear plentifully.

There is an inexhaustible quarry of fine free stone, in the grounds, which, from the scarcity of stone in that part of country, and easy communication both by land and water with Perth, may turn to great advantage.

The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject-superior, and entitle the proprietor to vote in elections. The teinds are valued.

II. That part of the lands of **KINTULLO**, upon the east side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross; with the **SALMON-FISHINGS** on the water of Earn thereto belonging; lying within the parish of Dumbarne, and three of Perth, and consisting of about 400 Scots acres. The free yearly rent is about 375 l. Sterling. This estate is pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the bridge of Earn, and is all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good condition. The soil is of a good quality, and lime can easily had from the frith of Forth. There are about 40 acres of planting upon this estate, which all holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to vote in elections for the county of Perth.

III. The Lands of **KIRKPOTTIE**, **MEIKLE FELDIES**, and **CLOCHRISTANE**, lying contiguous within the parish of Dron and county of Perth, and consisting of about 600 Scots acres. Great part of the lands have been planted in the view of building a mansion-house upon them. The lands are now set to good tenants, and pay of free yearly rent about 212 l. Sterling. This estate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 650 l. Scots. This lot will be exposed either in whole or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline.

IV. The Lands of **HALTOWN**, with the fishing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and county of Perth, and in the neighbourhood of the preceding lot. This farm consists of about fifty-two Scots acres and is let to one tenant, whose lease expires in fifteen years hence, at 621. 10s. Sterling yearly.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset prices of these lands will be considerably lowered.

The conditions of sale, progress of writs, rentals, and surveys of the lands, will be shown by David Erskine clerk to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of BROACH, CLAUCHREAD, and CAMBRØD, lying within the parish of Kirkmabreck and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which were lately purchased at a judicial sale of part of the estate of Barholm. They were then, and are still, possessed in virtue of old tacks from Barholm; but which will now soon expire.

The tack of the Lands of Broach, which was for 21 years from Whit Sunday 1759, for a tack-duty of no more than 9 l. 17 s. 10 d. expires at Whit Sunday next. Clauchread and Cambrød being possessed under a lease of 26 years endurance from Whit Sunday 1760, expires at Whit Sunday 1786. The present tack-duty is 25 l. 2 s. 8 d. Sterling, besides sundry services of barrowing, carting and leading peats, shearing of corn, and leading of hay, which are not converted, and both tacksmen are bound to relieve the heritor of all public burden.

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The Lands of Broach measure, - - - 153 0 0
Cambrød, - - - 431 2 38
Clauchread, - - - 485 2 12

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They are holden blench of the Crown; and Broach, being a two merk land of old extent, and Clauchread a twenty-shilling land, instructed by returns anterior to the 1681, the purchaser will, thereby, be entitled to a free old qualification in the stewartry; and there is a charter already expedite, with an unexecuted precept, ready to be conveyed to the purchaser.

The title-deeds are in the hands of James Frazer writer to the signet.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS of NEWTON of FALKLAND, and EASTER CONLAND, lying in the parish of Falkland, and shire of Fife, of free rent about 260 l. Sterling.

Newton of Falkland holds of the Crown, and is of valuation 495 l. 10 s. Conland holds of a subject superior.

For particulars, apply to John Wauchope writer to the signet.

SALE of HOUSES and STABLES in

EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, jointly, or in such lots as purchasers shall incline, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

TWO HOUSES in Maitland's Land, Canongate; one of six rooms, kitchen, garret, and cellar, as lately possessed by Major Melville of Cairney; the other of three rooms, kitchen, and cellar, as lately possessed by Mr George Munro watchmaker, now by Mr Schetty; — both free of smoke and vermin. AND ALSO,

TWO STABLES, each containing stalls for three horses, with a double coach-house, opposite to the foot of St John's street, Canongate, one of which stables and coach-house is presently possessed by John Trotter of Mortonhall, Esq;

As a sale of the above subjects is much wanted, they will be set up at very moderate prices.

The conditions of roup are to be seen in the hands of Samuel Mitchell junior, writer to the signet, or of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh; to either of whom persons may apply, who incline to purchase by private bargain; and persons intending to purchase, will be shown the large house, by applying to Mr William Hamilton writer in Canongate, and the other subjects will be shown by the tenants.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th February 1780, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Lying within the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

LOT I. The Lands and Estate of **TORRORY**, including the Merse of Torrory, lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright, and stewartry aforesaid. This estate is inclosed partly with very substantial stone walls, and partly by very thriving hedges. It lately let at about 580 l. Sterling per annum, but being now mostly out of lease, is properly laid down in grass. The situation of the estate is remarkably fine, and commands a most extensive and pleasing view of the Solway frith, and English coast. — There is upon the premises an inexhaustible lime quarry, which is excellent in quality, and can be wrought at a very small expence. There is likewise upon the estate a very commodious dwelling-house, with offices, granaries, &c. This lot entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 7000 l. Sterling.

LOT II. The Forty-shilling Land of **BARNHOURIE**, comprehending Newbarns and Tartillan, lying in the parish of Colvend. These lands are likewise pleasantly situated, and command the same extensive prospect as Torrory. They are let at about 140 l. Sterling, and are properly divided and inclosed. There are upon the premises a convenient house and offices. — And this lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 2800 l. Sterling.

LOT III. The Forty-shilling land of **RYES**, lying in the said parish of Colvend. This farm is chiefly for grazing, but comprehends likewise a considerable quantity of arable land; and the whole is capable of great improvement by inclosing and liming, which may be done at a very small expence, and is set out at about 50 l. Sterling. This lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 1000 l. Sterling.

In case purchasers shall desire the whole premises to be set up together, the same will be entered at the very moderate price of 10,500 l. Sterling.

Also, at the same time will be exposed to sale, **ADWELLING-HOUSE**, being the eastmost of the tenement lately built at the west end of the Fountainbridge, with the garden and offices thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet. Robert Thomson at Torrory will show the lands; and the house at Fountainbridge will be shown by the tenant therein.

LANDS IN FIFE

To be SOLD or FEUED.

To be SOLD by public roup, jointly, or in the lots aftermentioned, within the Exchange coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 9th day of March 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, **The following Parts of the Estate of LUTHRIE**, remaining unsold, viz.

The Farm of **CARPHIN**, possessed by Mr Robert Baillie; the East Farm of **LUTHRIE**, possessed by Thomas Tod; Two Pendicles of Land in Brunton, possessed by John and Robert Smith; the farm of **BALMEADOWSIDE**, possessed by William Boyd, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the said lands.

The above lands consist of 837 Scots acres; pay of yearly rent about 234 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, and lie within the parish of Creech, and shire of Fife.

The whole of the above lands (excepting Balmadowside), hold of the Crown, and will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the county of Fife, burdened with a life-rent vote. The lands of Balmadowside hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The premises will be sold at reasonable prices, or will be feued; and proposals, in these views, may be lodged betwixt and the 1st of March next; but if they are not sold or feued by private bargain, they will be exposed to public roup, upon the 9th March next, in the following lots:

LOT I. The Farm of Carphin, possessed by Mr Robert Baillie, containing about 99 acres, besides the pasture grounds, which are extensive, all inclosed and divided into ten different inclosures. There is a complete standing of houses upon this farm; and the present free rent is 78 l. 17 s. 6 d. Sterling. The purchaser of this lot will be entitled to a freehold qualification in the county of Fife, burdened with a life-rent vote.

LOT II. The East Farm of Luthrie, presently possessed by Thomas Tod, consisting of about 300 acres, above 80 acres of which is infield. The rest is outfield, mostly arable, and capable of great improvement. — There is upon this farm likewise a convenient standing of houses; and the present free rent is 57 l. 12 s. 11 d. which, with the rent and feu-duty payable for Brunton added to this lot, makes the rent amount to 65 l. 6 s. 5 d. 1-3d Sterling.

Thomas Tod's tack of the above farm expires at Martinmas 1780, and this farm was let, upon 19th November 1778, for nineteen years from Martinmas 1780, to a good tenant, at an additional rent of 29 l. 14s. 4d. yearly, who has agreed either to enter to possession of the farm at that rent, or to give it up, if a purchaser shall incline: So that any person who purchases this lot, may enter to the natural possession of it at Martinmas 1780, if he pleases. — The purchaser of lot 2d will hold the same of the purchaser of lot 1st, for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT III. The Lands of **BALMEADOWSIDE**, in the parish of Creech, and shire of Fife (holding of a subject-superior for payment of a small feu-duty), consisting of 207 Scots acres, mostly all arable, 126 of which are infield, of a strong rich loamy soil, with a south exposure. The lease of these lands expires in seven years, and the present rent is the same as was paid fifty years ago. There is a complete new standing upon this farm, with proper cottages, &c.

As a sale of the above lands is much wanted, they will be sold by private bargain, or exposed to roup at very moderate prices.

Any person desirous of viewing the above lands, will please to call at the House of Luthrie.

The conditions of roup, rental, and leases, with a plan of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Samuel Mitchell junior, clerk to the signet, or of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh; and copies thereof will be seen in the hands of James Carstairs writer in Copar Fife; to any of whom persons may apply who incline to purchase the whole, or part of the above lands, by private bargain, or who would wish to feu the whole or any part of them.

LANDS in AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Baronies of **HAIN-INGROSS**, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of **CESS-NOCK and BARR**, in whole or in lots, as formerly advertised; or single farms, as purchasers shall incline. For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Ayr, or to Matthew Dickie writer in Edinburgh.

A SALE of LANDS in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh, Containing COAL.

By ADJOURNMENT.

At the Desire of intended Purchasers.

To be peremptorily SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th February 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of **WARDIE** and **WINDLESTRAWJEE**, part of the Estate of Innerleith, as lately divided from the remaining parts of that estate; lying within a mile of the City of Edinburgh, upon the north side of the turnpike-road leading from Leith to Cramond, and reaching from that road to the sea-side.

These lands consist of 152 Scots acres, all nearly inclosed; they command an extensive prospect of the frith of Forth and country adjacent; contain many delightful situations for building; and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election of a member to serve in parliament for the county of Mid-Lothian.

The present rent of the estate, which is under lease to one substantial tenant, is 314 l. including 5 l. paid annually by the Town of Edinburgh, as an equivalent for the extension of the duty of 2 pennies on the pint: And the tenant pays also the minister's stipend, without allowance. — But as these lands have been inclosed since the current tack was granted, (which contains a breach in the event of a sale, upon giving twelve months previous notice) a very considerable rise of rent may reasonably be expected.

A valuable Coal has lately been discovered upon the estate. For the encouragement of those intending to purchase, the upset price will be 7000 l.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet; to whom any person desirous of making a private bargain may apply.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th March 1780, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of HOLMAINS,

As formerly advertised, lying in the parishes of Dalton, Drydale, Lochmaben, and Hoddam, (except the lands of Upper Dormont, in the parish of Dalton, now sold); to be exposed altogether, or in the following Lots or Parcels, and put up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the low prices after mentioned, viz.

The whole Estate will be exposed at 20,000 l. and if it does not sell in cumulo, it will then be divided, and exposed in lots or parcels, thus:

I. The Farm of **Harthwood**, in the parish of Lochmaben, about 345 acres, present rent 66 l. and 12 hens, holding of the Crown, and valued in the cess-books at 135 merks. The teinds are valued and exhausted, and there is a limestone quarry, lately discovered and opened, which may yield a good rent, there being no other limestone in that part of the country. To be exposed at 1350 l.

II. The Superiority of the ten-pound Land of **Ecclefechan**, and the Property of the Farm of **Longdyke**, part of the said ten-pound land, lying in the parish of Hoddam, consisting of about 84 acres, and presently let at 17 l. but sublet at 30 l. and expected, when the tack expires in 1784, to rise to 40 l. The purchaser of this lot will have a freehold qualification in the county. He will be entitled, besides the above property rent, to an annual feu-duty of 21. 10s. 5 d.; and there is a near prospect of his drawing considerable compositions on the admission of singular successors in the feued lands. To be exposed at 900 l.

III. The Lands of **Benghill**, **Copwood Know**, **Dalton Hook**, and **multures of Linmiln**, in the parish of Drydale, consisting of about 340 acres, besides the Common; present rent 156 l. 12 s. and expected to rise considerably on the expiry of the current leases. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at 265 merks. On the farm of Dalton Hook, there is a limestone quarry, which (exclusive of the above rent) was let last year for 21 l. and will yield above a double in after years, being situated in the middle of the Common of Bengal, a field of several thousand acres, lately divided, and now under improvement. The lands in this lot are all inclosed and subdivided, except 74 acres of the Common allotted to it in the late division, mostly good land, and for which the tenants, on a proposal to sublet, were offered 20 l.; so, at the expiry of their leases, this will be a very improvable subject. To be exposed at 3800 l.

IV. The whole Estate in the parish of Dalton, (except Upper Dormont) with the Patronage of the parish of Dalton; to be exposed altogether, at 14,500 l.; and if not sold, it will be divided into three parcels, and exposed as follows: viz.

I. The Lands of **Meikle Dalton** and **Kirkwood**, and Fishings thereof, with the patronage of the parish of Dalton, all holding of the Crown; containing about 714 acres, and paying presently about 320 l.; to be exposed at 7700 l.

This parcel is all inclosed and subdivided, and there is a very good mansion-house at Kirkwood, with gardens, orchards, offices and out-houses of all kinds, for the accommodation of a gentleman's family. There is also above 90 acres of wood land, not rented; and the woods are very valuable. They sold at last cutting in 1754 at 975 l.; and are now again very thriving, and fit for sale. Since 1754, the woods have been increased, by 30 acres of more planting; and all this is exclusive of the full grown old timber trees standing round the house and gardens of Kirkwood, and at the village of Dalton, computed to be worth from 3 to 400 l.

2. The Lands of **Holmains Dam**, **Little Dalton**, mill thereof, **Kirkhill**, **Amigill**, **Butterwhat**, and part of **Moufawald Common**, all holding of the Crown; containing about 1211 acres, and paying presently about 273 l.; to be exposed at 6200 l.

3. This parcel is completely inclosed and subdivided; and there is marle on several of the farms. There is also a convenient mansion-house, and garden at Holmains, and 30 acres of woodland not rented. The woods are valuable. They sold, when last cut, in 1767, at 750 l.; and being since well kept, are now very thriving. There is also detached clumps or parcels of oak and ash, on different parts of the estate, now fit for sale: and a rise of 50 l. or thereby, is expected on the lands of Holmains, when the current tacks expire in 1784.

4. The Lands called **Fourteen Acres**, consisting of about 73 acres; and paying presently 30 l. and 15 hens; to be exposed at 770 l. The purchaser of this parcel will have a freehold qualification upon the old extent.

And, at the same time and place, there is also to be sold, by roup, the Superiority of the lands after mentioned, in the lots following, viz.

I. The Superiority of the seven-merk land of **Pearshyhill**, called **Craig-house Steads** and **Midge Brne**, belonging in property to Joseph and Richardson, valued in the cess-books at 142 merks, and paying 20 merks of yearly feu-duty.

II. The Superiority of the three-merk land of **Lairdholm** and **Plewlandah**, belonging in property to William Johnston, presently under judicial sale at the instance of the apparent heir, valued in the cess-books at 140 merks, and paying 2 l. Scots of annual feu-duty.

III. The Superiority of the forty-shilling land of **Rammercales**, belonging in property to James Mouniey, valued in the cess at 90 merks, and paying 2 l. Scots of annual feu-duty, and 3 s. 4 d. in augmentation of the rental.

IV. The Superiority of the forty-shilling land of **Cocket-hill**, also belonging in property to the said James Mouniey, valued in the cess-books at 100 merks, and paying 2 l. Scots of feu-duty.

V. The Superiority of the five-one-half merk-land of **Raffis**, **Robywhar**, **Greenfields**, and **Howthar**, belonging in property to Mr Carruthers of Hardriggs, valued in the cess-books at 245 merks, and paying 5 l. merks of feu-duty.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, the rent-rolls, and current leases, the plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale; and those who wish for further information, may apply to him, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or John Johnston at Shilliehill, near Lochmaben.